

B3 Cond Sulc1 5. The package assembly of claim 1, wherein the bottom side edge region of the sealing member corresponds to a lateral margin of deadened adhesive.

Please cancel claim 11 without prejudice.

12. The package assembly of claim 5, wherein the margin of deadened adhesive forms a preferential peeling front between the sealing member and the reservoir.

13. The package assembly of claim 5, wherein the deadened adhesive is a layer of polyester located between the sealing member and the reservoir.

B4 14. The package assembly of claim 5, wherein the deadened adhesive is a layer of material that reduces bonding of the edge region of the sealing member to the reservoir.

15. The package assembly of claim 5, wherein each bottom side region of the sealing member is opposed by a wall of the reservoir.

Sulc2 Please add the following new claim.

B5 --16. The packaging assembly of claim 1, wherein bonding strength between the major substantially planar portion of the sealing member top side and the packaging material is greater than bonding strength between the bonding region of the sealing member bottom side and the reservoir.--

COMMENTS

I. Status of claims

Claims 1, 4-8, and 11-15 were pending. Claim 11 has been canceled without prejudice, and claim 16 has been added to replace claim 11. Claims 1, 4, 5, and 12-15 have been amended. Claims 1 and 6 are independent claims.